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Bill No. 1197

Asembly Bill No. 1197 was prepared by a Spring Valley attorney and was introduced aparently for the purpose of permitting the withdrawal of the Hearst property from the Pleasanton Water District. By the same procedure the big holdings of the Spring Valley properties could also be withdrawn from that district. It would be no calamity either to the Pleasanton Water District or to the cause of the people of this section of the county generally if Mrs. Hearst's property at Pleasanton were exempted from the operations of the Pleasanton Water District. In view of Mrs. Hearst's fine philanthropic work for the University of California we would all be glad even to see an exception made in her case. It should not be done by killing the county water district law which is made for all parts of the State. Neither should a favor or courtesy to Mrs. Hearst which we are all willing to accord be permitted to become the means by which corporations in various parts of the State might destroy the only means of protection which he people have. Whether intentionally or not Bill 1197 would destroy the county water district law. For this reason while we hold Mrs. Hearst in the highest regard because of her splendid benefactions we are obliged to oppose any attempt to kill off our own district. We are inclined to think that 1197 is so apparently a Spring Valley measure that it will never obtain support enough to be resurrected from the committee to which it has been referred.

That Tax!

The assurance is still given us that the tax money of the Spring Valley Water Co. on their overlooked riparian rights assessment will be paid and that it will not be necessary to place a double assessment upon them next year. If the tax is to be paid it ought to be paid at once.

EDWARD CROSBY, A PROMINENT NATIVE OF TOWNSHIP, DIES

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Edward Crosby, a well known native resident of Washington Township, passed away at his home on Monday of this week, after an illness of some time, with stomach trouble. Mr. Crosby was fifty-one years of age and had spent the greater part of his life on the Crosby ranch, just otu of Centerville.

Deceased is survived by his mother, three brothers, Henry, Peter, and Daniel Crosby, and by a widow, to whom he had been married but recently. The family is one of the oldest and most resepcted in Washington Township.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in Oakland where the remains were cremated.

11. How can the codlin moth be best controlled?

Under the head of discussion for the good of the Center, the far madvier was instructed to take up with the Tree Commission, as to what could be done to control the pests in the Locust trees which are planted along the roadside in this township.

A motion was regularly made and carried, that the May meting of this Center be a social meeting. A committee was appointed and the plan is to have music, recitations, dancing, and last but not least a big feed.

Owing to the interest that was aroused under the subject "What demon- [illegible] should be carried out in this center during the coming year, it was decided that the two topics to be discussed at the next meeting should be "The Silo" and "Septic Tank". These two things are the most needed adjuncts to the farming business in this township. The first will surely increase the income of the farmers, and the second will surely be an important factor in maintaining health on the farm.

TEACHERS ENJOY JOYFUL JOY RIDE

County Superintendent of Schools G. W. Frick paid the Decoto School a visit last Thursday. The assitsant teachers were so pleased over his report on their work that they decided to celebrate after his eparture by a short joy ride in Miss Whitfield's self-starting car. Lunch was hurried through with in no time and the enthusiastic young ladies proudly waved good bye to the principal. There was a full half hour of noon time left, the weather was fine and the country was beautiful. The prospect was delightful. The self-starter was started but the engine was cold. It remained cold. The boys gave the car a start but the engine remained cold. The quarter of one bell rang and minute after minute passed but the engine remained coldAt three miutes to one the engine gave an occasional symptom of life but the demonstration was called off until 3:30 p. m. when the second half was carried out more successfully.

Coming Events

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**MARCH 17. Saturday. Charity Ball in evening. Nevis Pavilion, Pleasanton.

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**MARCH 17. Saturday afternoon. Baseball—Livermore vs. Washington Hi. Girls Basketball—Hayward vs. Wasihngton Hi. W. H. S. grounds.

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**MARCH 17. St. Patrick's Day.

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS NEXT TWO WEEKS

[illegible] Center, Thursday, March 20th at Irvington; Castro Valley Improvement Club, Wednesday, March 21st; Centerville Center, Friday, March 23rd at Centerville; Newark Center, Monday, March 26th, at Newark; Irvington Grammar School, Tuesday, March 27th; East Avenue Improvement Club, Hayward, Wednesday, March 28th; Niles Center, Thursday, March 29th at Niles.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Beginning with next Sunday morning Mr. Gill will preach a series of four sermons on the general theme of the "Drama of the Passion Week". The subject will be as follows:

"The Leader of the Masses"
"The Wielder of the Lash"
"The Victim of the Mob"
"The Breaker of Tombs"

Next Sunday evening the subject will be "The Knocker".

CHARITY BALL AT PLEASANTON

It is not improbabie that a number of people from Washington Township will attend the Charity Ball given in Nevis Pavilion, Pleasanton, this Saturday evening. The affair is being given by the Pleasantn Sewing Bee for local charity. The admission per couple is fifty cents and twenty five cents per exetra lady. Refreshments will be served.

BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL AT CENTERVILLE TODAY

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This Saturday afternoon two attractions are scheduled for the high school. The girls are to play Hayward at basketball and the young gentlemen are to closs bats with Livermore in baseball.

Washington High and Hayward have experienced considerable difficulty in arranging for their first baseball game, rain having prevented it from taking place last Saturday as scheduled, and again on Tuesday afternoon to which it had been postponed.

Richmond will enter a team in the track meet but is not taking part in the league baseball schedule. An unfortunate situation has resulted in practically a complete falling out between Richmond and Washington. Unless an understanding can be reached Richmond will be dropped from the League before the comig fall.

ALTAMONT FARM BUREAU MEETING

The regular meting of the Altamont Farm Bureau Center at the Altamont School, Saturday afternoon, March 3rd at 2 p. m. was well attended.

Mr. Urbahns and Mr. C. M. Packard who are charge of the Hessian Fly investigation in Contra Costa and this county attended the meeting for the purpose of getting acquainted with [illegible] and their prob- [illegible]

E. G. Young, Director at Livermore, who took the trip with the California Farm Bureau Conference, was present and gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Farm Bureau in the eight counties visited. Farm Adviser Mark Lee was present for the purpose of answering questions. After the business meeting was adjourned a trip was taken to several hay fields. In addition to the Hessian Fly pest, this section has three other pests which must be combatted, namely: Wireworm, Stemworm and Stem Maggot. As yet no method of control of these pests has been worked out successfully in California.

The farm adviser with the help of the two above mentioned specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture and the members of this center will do considerable work on this problem this year, and it is hoped by next year considerable knowledge regarding these pests will be worked out.

AMARAL HAS GARAGE

J. S. Amaral of Centerville, who has for some time conducted a bicycle and motorcycle place, is branching out into a new field of activity. He has had an addition put on his place and will conduct a garage business, handling motor supplies of every description.

EMPTY GAS TANK EXPLODES WHILE BEING SOLDERED

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Herman Mau of Centerville is not going to handle empty gasoline tanks hereafter until they have been drawn, quartered and sterilized. That is to say he is going to be much more cautions even than he has been after this.

While at work soldering a gasoline tank the other day the tank exploded and Mr. Mau was somewhat badly burnt. The tank was empty and apparently dry but the fumes in it were still active when sufficient heat was applied. Gasoline is rather peculiar in many ways, and although at times it absolutely refuses to explode, at other times it becomes overanxious to be at work.

Mr. Mau's face was somewhat badly burnt but he is getting along nicely.

ROSE BROTHERS FORD SALES

Rose Brothers report a number of recent, Ford sales Justice of the Peace Ralph Richmond and Mr. Geo. Donovan of Niles are victims of the siren charms of Lizette. Mr. Richmond has a touring car and Mr. Donovan a roadster.

Frank Ferreira of Newark purchased a Ford touring car and Wm. Rose of Mission San Jose has done the same thing.

BRUCE BALDWIN ILL

Bruce Baldwin was brought home Monday from the St. Francis hospital in San Francisco. He seemed to stand the trip well and his friends are hoping sincerely that his condition may show some improvement. He is quite seriously ill.

LIVERMORE FARMERS ENJOY MEETINGS OF CENTER

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This month's meeting of the Murray Township Farm Bureau Center of the Alameda County Farm Bureau was held last Monday evening, March 12th, at the town hall.

This was the liveliest meeting that the center has experienced for some past. The meting was full of "pep" from start to finish. Mr. E. G. Young, Director at Large of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, who took eau Conference, told in a most interesting manner of the work of the farm bureaus in the counties visited.

The new feature of the program, "Topics to be Discused by Members", added considerable "pep" to the meeting. There was much serious discussion as to what various mambers had done, how they did it, and the results obtained. There were also many witticisms made at the expense of those who were forced to admit falure when asked as to the success they had achieved.

The topics discused were as follows:

1. Seed potatoes; preparation for planting.
2. Prune and Apricot Growers Association.
3. Calf Feeding.
4. Poultry Producers Association.
5. Do you know of any reason why every farmer should not own a cow, keep a few chickens, and grow his own vegetables?
6. The formation of a Farm Loan Association.
7. How can Phylloxera in the vineyards be best controlled?
8. What demonstrations should be held in our center the coming year?
9. How should brood mares in foal be cared for?
10. Has the silo a place on the farm in the Livermore Valley?

CASTRO VALLEY FARM BUREAU MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Castro Valley Farfm Bureau Center was held last Friday evening, March 9th, at the school house.

In spite of the rainy day and very cold evening the meeting was well attended, and the new feature of the program, that is, "Topics to be discussed by Members", made a decided hit. The meeting was full of interest from start to finish.

The topics discussed were as follows:

1. Seed potatoes: preparation for planting, treatment of scab.
2. Control of Curl Leaf of Peach.
3 Prune and Apricot Growers' Association.
4. Poultry Producers Association.
5. Control of Cutworms in the Kale plot.
6. Why every farmer should own a cow and grow his own vegetbles.
7. Calf feeding.
8. Formation of a Farm Loan Association.
9. What demonstrations should be held the coming year in our Farm Center?
10. Should cover crops be plowed under now to conserve the moisture or let grow and be plowed later?

Under topic number 9, the construction of Septic Tanks was suggested. This imediately called forth many opinions in favor of the septic tanks and a committee was appointed to investigate as to the cost of material. Farm Adviser Marke Lee stated that it was his belief that the bill of material for the complete construction of a septic tank and drain pipe would not exceed $20.00. If this cost can be approximated, there will be at least four septic tanks put in in Castro Valley as soon as favorable weather conditions permit.

The farm adviser also announced the date of the University Farm Picnic Day, which will be held at Davis, Saturday, April 28th. Last year there were 15,000 from all parts of the state who attended this celebration and it is hoped this year that the attendance will be raised to 20,000. More will be published later regarding this matter.

LITTLE BITS OF NEWS

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Telephone Office Changed

The Niles central telephone office of the Pacific Telephone Co. will hereafter be located in the MacRae building. The company willc onduct its own office as the increased business for Niles now justifies it in doing so. The company is highly pleased with the services of M. B. Sneden in the past and the change is purely in line with the Company's policy of maintaining a separate office where the business warrants it.

New Garage for Irvington

O. N. Hirsch, one of the township's most enterprising business men, has approved plans for a new garage to be built in Irvington adjoining the I. O. O. F. hall. The new building will be 50 feet by 100 feet and thoroughly equipped. Mr. Hirsch has engaged a very competent mechanic and will guarantee all work done to be first class.

He will also have a garage at Warm Springs. This will be 36 feet by 60 feet. Work on the Irvington garage will begin next week.

Hi School Notes

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The third issue of the bi-weekly will be out Wednesday. It will be edited by the Commercial department and ought to be a glorious number.

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The alumni are looking forward to their second annual party which will take place the first part of May. Although there is no officially organized association as yet, it is hoped that there will be in the near future. The proceeds of the Thanksgiving rugby game helped to swell the funds remaining from the dance last year and, judging from the success of that affair, the party this year ought to be a most enjoyable one.

Johnson Out Stephens In

Governor Johnson's farewell address to the Legislature of California was one of his typical utterances. It follows:

I come to you today with the mandate from our people for the most exalted office within their gift, voluntarily to relinquish the highest office of our State. While I have the fullest appreciation of the great honor that has been done me, and my heart overflows with gratitude for the overwhelming expression of confidence given me by the people, I yet find today's task the most difficult of all my life. Here, in this very spot, was where we consecrated ourselves six years ago and dedicated ourselves to the reformation and regeneration of our State. Here, and even in this very chamber, has been the scene of our efforts and our striving and our struggle. Here have been our accomplishment, our achievement and our triumph. And today, we find our whole State, as we ourselves were six years ago, consecrated and dedicated to justice, humanity and true democracy. Measurably our work has been done, but the fact that it has been done, and has been so overwhelmingly indorsed and approved by our people makes the parting with it the more difficult.

The work of your predecessors is their lasting monument. Neither

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EDITORIAL

SENATOR JOHNSON

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It is no longer Governor Johnson. It is now Senator Johnson. We in California don't like to give him up as Governor but we are glad to lend him to the nation. We took him on trust at a time when nearly every public man and public movement was generally mistrusted. He has more than made good. We know the stuff he is made of and we are sending him to Washington confidently believing he will become a great and useful factor in the nation's redemption from industrial and commercial exploitation. We are sending him forth not as a lot of hero worshippers but as a people who have applied in our social and economic life the concrete things which Johnson as governor brought into our civic life and which he as Senator will typify as no other Californian can. His words will have the greater weight because under his leadership California has changed from a great commonwealth distressed and resentful under a corporation despotism to a contented and progressive State where justice rules and the liberties of the people are thoroughly safeguardeed. From his great task as governor he goes to a greater task in the troublesome days ahead for the nation. He goes with the firmest and fullest expression of confidence any State has ever give[illegible] also with [illegible]ghest hop[illegible] future as a servant of the whole nation.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS

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It is now Governor William D. Stephens. As Mayor of Los Angeles and as Congressman and in fact in every public position he has occupied Governor Stephens has made good as a genuine servant of the people. Judging from his past there is every indication that he will continue to uphold the progressive policies of the Johnson administration and that he has the ability to worthily fill the place of the man who has named him as his successor.

ENEMIES ON ALL SIDES

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The city administration of San Francisco is taking a great interest in county water district legislation. It has its representative Frank English on the ground at Sacramento who is seeking to amend the law by paving the way for Spring Valley to give a clear title to the water of the Alameda Creek watershed to San Francisco in case that city can be induced to buy out the company's properties. Mr. English is the author of the proposed amendment that would give San Francisco all the water it needs from our section.

This is just another instance of what we are up against.

And to add to our further troubles Assemblyman Dennett, the champion of irrigationists in the Turlock and Modesto districts and who is making a vigorous fight against the Hetch Hetchy supply for San Francisco has introduced a bill that will play directly into the hands of the Spring Valley Water Co. in our case now before the State Water Commission. He has introduced a bill which while it is supposed to meet a San Joaquin valley case meets the Spring Valley's needs exactly in the fight for the underground water supply of our section If enacted it will do for our people by law what the Spring Valley attorneys have done to Pleasanton. In other words it will give Spring Valley the water and give our people deeper wells and bigger pumps in a waterless cone. San Francisco is fighting the Turlock-Modesto people but both of them are helping the Spring Valley to put our district out of cimmission.

Here are the provisions of the Dennett bill.

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Sec. 14. No injunction shall issue against the diversion by an appropriator or other legal user of underground water when reasonably adequate monetary damages may be warded the complainant to compensate him for the installation of more powerful pumps or the sinking of new wells on account of the lowering of the water plane, or for other legal detriment caused by the diversion. If, in any action, suit or proceeding, it apepars that one of the parties is not using the water to the full extent of this right, his right shall be declared, but the other party or parties shall be allowed to divert such unused portion until such time as he desires and is ready to use the same, he to give the other party or parties ninety days' notice of his in[illegible]tion or to res[illegible]

Sec. 16. No appropriator or user of underground water shall acquire the right to have the water level maintained at any particular depth, but the state water commission, or other proper tribunal, shall have jurisdiction in any appropriate proceeding to determine between the several users of such underground water what shall constitute a reasonable use thereof, and the mere fact that the water plane or level is lowered by a subsequent user shall not thereby entitle a prior user either to enjoin such subsequent use or to claim damages on account thereof, unless such subsequent use shall lower the water plane to an unreasonable extent.

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We are glad to say that while in Sacramento this week we found our Assemblyman Leonard Rose alert to the situation. He is doing all he can. John I. Nourse, attorney for the district, is keeping watch on all proposed legislation and it is believed that no legislation against the district will be allowed to pass without a strenuous fight.

MacRAE BUILDING FINISHED

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The new MacRae building just completed is a credit to the town of Niles and will stand as an enduring monument to the faith that Mr. and Mrs. Goe. MacRae have shown in the future of this community. Modern in every respect and permanent in its construction it gives to the town an appearance of permanence and prosperity. It also determines the fact that the Main street of Niles is to be a two sided street. Unles Niles shall develop unusual activity as a manufacturing center it is not likely that the business section of the town will greatly increase. Many radical changes in the make up of Front street are due in the next few years and the exhorbitant rental rates that have held for the past ten years are in for adjustment along reasonable lines.

NILES NEW ROADMASTER

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Frank J. Garcia has been appointed assistant roadmaster for Niles. Under the present arrangement, Manuel Brown of Warm Springs is the Roadmaster for Washington Township. His asistants are J. J. Santos of Centerville; M. V. Perry, Irvington; Manuel Telles, Mission San Jose; M. Caldeira, Newark; Antone George, Alviso. Under the former system each precinct had its own roadmaster but three years ago the roads of the township were placed under one management in order to standardize the road work of the township. Mr. Garcia the new appointee for Niles is a lifelong resident of Niles and is a successful farmer. He has always enjoyed the confidence and support of the county seat politicians and it has been understood for months that Mr. Garcia would be named to succeed Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Garcia is a very energetic and capable worker and will work in entire harmony with his superiors and will undoubtedly make good.

NILES NEW POSTOFFICE

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The Niles postoffice this week has been moved to the new MacRae building, three blocks west of the old location. The new office is modern in every respect and is certainly a credit to the town. With the change of the postoffice to the western end of town the tide of local travel will install the business section of the town in the neighborhood of the postoffice.

Shuld the trade follow the postoffice as some predict the eastern end of town is apt to have a number of empty store buildings. So far as the Press is concerned we are not worrying so much about the location of the postoffice as we are about the number of copies of paper which go through. We would gladly carry twice the number twice as far and if we knew there were a lot of money orders there for subscriptions paid in advance we would walk clear out of the town limits for them.

FREE PLANS FOR FARM BUILDINGS OBTAINABLE AT THE UNIVERSITY

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Hereafter any farmer who has farm buildings to build can obtain typical plans of such structures from the University of California, without cost.

Through this free distribution of typical plans for farm structures, the farmers of California will be able to make use of the best modern ideas of architects, engineers, and agricultural experts as to how to design farm structures so as to get the best possible returns in the way of service, sanitation, and satisfaction.

For a year and a half the problem of preparing plans for farm structures especially suitable to California conditions has engaged the attention of the Division of Agricultural Engineering of the College of Agriculture. Now plans are ready for free distribution for dairy, hay, and utility barns; milkhouses, hog-houses, and chicken-houses; silos, septic tanks, feeding appliances, and various other farm structures.

Any farmer who is planning any building work on his farm should write to the Agricultural Extension Division, at Berkeley, and ask for a complete list of available plans and how he can borrow them.

The importance to the prosperity of California of this very practical new activity of the University is shown by the fact that ten million dollars is spent every year by the farmers of California on farm structures, and yet extremely few California farmers have in the past had the advantage of trchitectural and engineering advice fro mexperts in farm architecture and farm engineering.

S. P. TIME TABLE

	Leave Niles	Arrive Oak. 1st-Bdy.	Arrive S.F.
89	5:45 A.M.	6:35 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
93	6:58 A.M.	7:53 P.M.	8:30 P.M.
91	7:57 A.M.	8:55 P.M.	9:30 P.M.
79	8:55 A.M.	9:33 P.M.	10:10 P.M.
181	1:30 P.M.	2:13 P.M.	2:50 P.M.
31	4:00 P.M.	4:52 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
37	6:14 P.M.	6:57 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
51	8:50 P.M.*	9:28 P.M.	8:50 P.M.

*Saturday and Sunday only.

No.	Lv. S. F.	Lv. Oak. 1st-Bdway.	Ar Niles
557	8:36 P.M.	9:25 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
210	1:20 A.M.	1:57 A.M.	2:44 A.M.
500		4:05 A.M.	4:45 A.M.
90	6:40 A.M.	7:20 A.M.	8:22 A.M.
82	7:20 A.M.	7:51 A.M.	8:40 A.M.
32	10:00 A.M.	10:37 A.M.	11:40 A.M.
504	12:40 P.M.	1:15 P.M.	2:13 P.M.
38	4:00 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
52	4:40 P.M.	5::10 P.M.	5:48 P.M.
80	5:40 P.M.	5:10 P.M.	5:48 P.M.
80	5:00 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	6:14 P.M.
96	5:00 P.M.	5:33 P.M.	6:28 P.M.
182	5:40 P.M.	6:12 P.M.	7:12 P.M.
184	7:40 P.M.*	8:11 P.M.	9:02 P.M.

*Sunday only.

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SAN JOSE BRANCH

	Leave Niles	Ar. San Jose
90	8:25 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
188	11:40 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
94	1:35 P.M.	2:10 P.M.
92	2:20 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
98	4:05 P.M.	4:45 P.M.
96	6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
	Lv. San Jose	Ar. Niles
89	5:15 A.M.	5:45 A.M.
513	6:00 A.M.	6:50 A.M.
91	7:20 A.M.	7:53 A.M.
505	8:30 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
95	12:45 P.M.	1:20 P.M.
97	3:15 P.M.	3:50 P.M.
515	4:10 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

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NEWARK BRANCH

No.	Lv. S. F.	Lv. Oak. 1st-Bdy.	Ar. Newark
502	8:00 A.M.	8:34 A.M.	9:35 A.M.
92	12:40 P.M.	1:11 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
506	6:20 P.M.	6:45 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
No.	Lv. Newark	Av. Oak. 1st.-Bdwy.	Av. S.F.
110	7:40 P.M.	8:22 P.M.	9:19 P.M.
513	7:15 A.M.	8:35 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
17	8:35 A.M.	9:28 A.M.	10:10 A.M.
505	9:35 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	11:10 A.M.
507	4:20 P.M.	5:07 P.M.	5:50 P.M.
515	5:30 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	7:10 P.M.

AT THE CHURCHES

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles, California

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HARLEY H. GILL, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church services, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

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ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CENTERVILLE

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REV. F. C. MURGOTTEN, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Kindergarten, 11:00 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
First Sunday of the month, evening service, 7:45 p. m.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

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Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

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HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Centerville, California
Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst, pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday — Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Newark, California
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Ladies Aid first and third Wedensday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

No. 22425 Dept. 4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

In the Matter of the Estate of JANE STEVENSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of JANE STEVENSON, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 1101-1110 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth Street, in the City of Oakland, California, which office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

EUGENE H. STEVENSON,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of JANE STEVENSON, deceased.
Dated: Oakland, February 14, 1917.
Thomas C. Huxley,
Attorney for the Estate,
Union Savings Bank Building,
Oakland, California.
First Publication Feb. 17, 1917.

NO. 22371.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH FREITAS who was also known as JOSEPH FRATES and also as JOSEPH FREITAS FRAGUEIRO, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of the above named deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., at Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MARIA FREITAS,
Executrix of the last will and testament of JOSEPH FREITAS who was also known as JOSEPH FRATES and JOSEPH FREITAS FRAGUEIRO, deceased.
Dated: February 14, 1917.
Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.
Attorney for executrix,
Centerville, California.
Date of first publication, Feb. 17, 1917.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

22538

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of CLARA SLAYTON Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition for the probate of the Will of Clara Slayton, deceased and for the issuance to Grace R. Sutherland of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 27th day of March A.D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 5th, 1917.
GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
—First Publication March 10, 1917

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PERSONAL NEWS

NILES

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The Ladies Guild met in the Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon, March 14, 1917. Mrs. Sneden and Mrs. Walpert were hostesses, serving coffee and coffeecake. A concert will be given at the church by pupils from the Oakland Conservatory of Music on Friday evening, March 23. Program starts at 8 o'clock.

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The Niles Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of next week, March 22nd, at the home of Mrs. F. V. Jonees. Mrs. Thane has charge of the program.

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The next meeting of Trinity Guild will be held on Wednesday, March 20, with Mrs. Leslie Sturtevant in Irvington.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn motored down to the Cavaliere-Muratore Concert at Scottish Rite Hall in San Francisco last Saturday.

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The Neighborhood Whist Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. E .Thane on Wednesday evening of last week. The Club numbers twenty members and prizes for highest lady and gentlemen scores are awarded at each meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Craft will be the next to entertain the club.

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Mrs. Evelyin Chandler and her son Jack were guests at Belvoir during the week.

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Mrs. E. L. Chittenden is expected home from Honolulu next Monday. She writes in glowing terms of her enjoyment of the time spent among the Hawaiian Islands, the splendor of the great annual flower pageant, etc. During her visit she has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Moses and her two sons Robert and Harold formerly of Newark.

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Belvoir is proving attractive as a stopping place for tourists. Some days recently as many as forty guests have been entertained.

Mrs. Abernathy, who has been stopping at Belvoir for the past month returned to her home in Oakland last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson spent a very pleasant day last Saturday with eastern friends from New York City who are pasing the winter in California, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingsland. Mr. W. J. Kingsland is a former school-mate of Mrs. Hudson's and old time scenes and incidents were recalled during the day and in memory they lived over again the days that are past.

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On the approoch of her wedding day Miss Edna Sharpe is being made th recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts; which her friends are permitted the enjoyment of viewing.

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The cherry blosoms are opening on the trees, the last in the rotation of the blooming orchards and despite chilly March winds, gardens are filled with a multitude of blooming shrubs and flowers.

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The Niles Bridge Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fern Green as hostess.

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Mrs. Trimmingham and Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth played as substitutes. Mrs. Moyer who has been absent for some time on account of the illness of her children was welcomed back to her place. After a social hour in the nejoyment of luncheon, cards followed until 4 p.m. Mrs. B. L. Tyson and Mrs. Overacker made highest scores for the afternoon. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. J. E. Jacobus.

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Mrs. Clough was welcomed at Guild meeting on Wednesday as she has been confined to her home for some time past by illness.

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The room to be used by the postoffice in the new MacRae building is about ready for occupancy and the change in location will probably soon be made.

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The Congregational church was well filled last Sunday evening to listen to the address given by Mr. Thomas Reed, the new city manager of San Jose. His subject was "The Improvement of Municipal and County Government" in order to reduce expenses and secure greater efficiency in the discharge of city and county work. Mr. Reed was listened to with close attention and deep interest by those present.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ingram and Miss Fanny Robinson of Oakland with Miss Georgia Cutler of San Fracisco were guests at Belvoir on Tuesday.

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Miss Edna Sharpe's wedding day is set for Wednesday, March 28. Accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Chitenden she leaves for Santa Barbara on Tuesday, the 27th, where she will meet Mr. Ingram and a quiet wedding ceremony will take place.

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Mrs. Harry Hansen of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mrs. Gussie Sullivan.

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Miss Myrtle Baily and Miss Agnes Ambrose of Oakland spent the weekend with Miss Helen Murphy.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolan visited with Mrs. Wm. Moore Thursday.

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Mrs. M. Schuyler and daughters and Mrs Bess Hunter were in Niles Sunday.

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Miss Zelmira Dominici is boarding in San Jose now.

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Waren Catterlin spent Sunday with his father who has been ill for the past week.

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The Murphys attended the baseball game at Santa Clara Sunday.

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Miss Ogden of Oakland visited Mrs. Nichols Saturday.

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The Native Sons of Niles are planning for a dance to be given on the 21st of April in Niles. One of the attractive features is the fact that the music will be furnished by Sykes' orchestra from San Jose.

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The arraignment of the two wire thieves caught in Niles last week on Monday night took place Friday of last week in Justice Richmond's court. The preliminary hearing followed yesterday in the same place. The men are being held in the county jail in Oakland.

MISSION

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Mrs. J. McKenny is spending a few days at Mision San Jose.

Mr. Matt Whitfield and Rev Father C. Kennedy spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mr. Harry Steinmetz of Pacific Grove is visiting his brother Edward Steinmetz.

Mr. Pearce and Mr. Darrow spent Monday in Oakland.

Misses Theresa and Winifred Whitfield visited friends and relatives in the bay cities over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Alexander and Mr. Pearce have purchased a Studebaker machine.

IRVINGTON

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Ismert of Oakland visited at the home of E. J. Ismert on Sunday.

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Mrs. Julia Claus who was farmerly Miss Julia Warmley was in town Sunday.

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Mrs. Ida Hirsch spent Monday in Oakland.

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I. Stivers has purchased a new five-passenger Saxon car.

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M. Mederios spent Monday in Oakland.

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Mrs. J. Chadbourne entertained the fancy work club on last Thursday.

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J. Knudsen of Alameda spent the day Sunday with his brother M. Knudsen.

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Mr. H. Ford is about to erect a new home on Main Street.

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Mr. M. Peterson and family of Niles spent Saturday visiting with C. Peterson and family.

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Dr. Grimmer's mother of San Francisco visited with him a few days this week.

ALVARADO

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Alvarado was visited by the burglars, who seem to be terrorizing the small towns on both sides of the bay. They entered the Riverside, the Alvarado Hotel, and Mell's barrooms on last Wednesday evening but succeeded only in obtaining the change left in the cash register.

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Mis Ethel Foley who has been teaching in the Franklin School in San Francisco, was suddenly taken ill and has been obliged to take leave of absence for the balance of the term. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. Lynn of San Francisco visited at the home of her son Mr. K. T. Lynn on Sunday.

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This Sunday evening special music and special services have been arranged for by Rev. Rogers. The annual Missionay offering will be taken up.

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Mr. Henry Nauert has returned from Corning, Tehama Co., where he has been on a visit. An error was made some time previous, when it was stated that he had acepted a position there.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heitmuller surprised their friends by coming to town Saturday in a new Kisel-Kar Sedan.

NEWARK

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J. W. Hafner was a city visitor for a few days this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunlap have moved their family to Oakland where they will again make their home.

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The Birthday Club met with Mrs. J. B. Chamberlain Tuesday afternoon in a most enjoyable session.

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Miss Geneva Freitas was a city visitor on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanborn of San Francisco were Newark visitors on Sunday.

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T. Hampton of Berkeley is improving his Newark property with some new fencing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell (nee Annette Weisman) were down from Oakland as visitors Wednesday.

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There is some discussion as to the possibility of the reopening of old Middleton foundry.

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Among those who took the civil service examination in Oakland last Saturday were Lloyd Wales, Johnnie Dutra and L. Christensen. The examination was held for the purpose of filling the position of rural carrier in Newark.

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Directory of Washington Township

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As we have said before and as we shall say again, it takes cash to put life into a newspaper; and where a newspaper is in the field for clean business only, the cash is sometimes, if not more frequently, a trifle scarce.

The sum of one dollar, which is all a notice under this heading costs you, is a small matter when you consider what your business would be worth if the Calaveras Dam should break, and Washington Township were swept away like the Otay valley last winter!

It pays you as a business man to suport your local newspaper, when the said despised one is working constantly to help you safeguard your interests.

One good turn deserves another, and it's your turn now. We thank you in advance.

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"GOD GIVE YOU VISION TO KEEP THE FAITH"
JOHNSON SAYS FAREWELL

(Continued from page 1)

marble nor bronze are needed to commemorate their labors and their victory. Their names are indelibly inscribed in the hearts of a grateful people. We need no fear for the policies they initiated and which have been so successfully administered. In the beginning and during th formative process of the new policies of our State, there were differences of opinion, harsh criticism and even bitter hostility. None now decry them.

The wisdom of your predecessors, their vindication and their justification, have come today when no man in public life would impair or destroy the new philosophy of government embodied in the Railroad Commission, the Board of Control, the Industrial Accident Commission and the like activities of the State. These policies and the various laws that deal with human and social relations, none would dare touch with profane hands now.

During our generation they are safe from attack or destruction. Though they form such an important part of the achievement of yourselves and of your predecessors, it is not for them, in this solemn moment that I appeal. A human government, recognizing no privileged class, demanding and obtaining for each individual, however humble, the right to an equal share of God's sunlight and happiness, develops other attributes as well. Long forgotten before 1911, there have come to us since the most highly prized of all things in public life. There's another viewpoint now, a nobler aspiration. There is finally in California's government a real character, a quickened public conscience, a religious fervor of service, an idealism translated into everyday action, aye, the very soul of democracy triumphant. It is for the maintenance and the protection and preservation of these that I speak.

Tribute to Eshleman

Two years ago I stood upon this plaform by the side of one who, in the previous four years of intense struggle, had outstripped us all. Jack Eshleman was the embodiment of that which we invoke in our public life, of that character and conscience and fervor and idealism we have measurably attained. His spirit has ever abided with me. May his spirit abide with you and with my successor.

To my successor, who now takes the oath as our chief executive, we entrust not alone the material policies, the written laws, which have marked our progress and advancement and have placed California, the first of all the lands, where democracy obtains, but we entrust as well the subtler and the finer and the nobler thing that has come to us with our struggle and our triumphs and our humane enactments — the public service that knows naught but the will of the people and thinks of naught but its duty, the aroused conscience of a great people, the untainted and untarnished idealism that must be kept imperishable, the very soul of democracy.

To him we turn these over as a sacred trust. We do it in full expectation that he has the will to do and the courage to protect, the firmness uncompromisingly to maintain them, and with this expectation I ask for him from you the same cordial, ungrudging and generous support you have ever accorded to me.

Loath so Say Goodby.

I am loath to say goodby! "The mystic chords of memory" swell within me. Each successive step of our advance passes in review as I stand before you, the first feeble but determined efforts against an oligarchy that had made of our wondrous State a railroad satrapy, the militant aggresive attack, the revolution that made us free, the consecration and dedication which set our faces to the light dimly seen afar, and finally a great people emerging out of political bondage to independence and freedom. We have fought the good fight and we have won. The victory and its fruits I leave with you.

May God give you the [illegible] and the firmness and the courage to keep the faith!

Stephens' Reply

Governor Stephens said:

"Gentlemen of the Legislature: The chief executive of our State having resigned, I have taken, in accordance with our constitution, the oath of office as Governor.

Realizing the responsibility of the trust I am assuming, I here and now dedicate myself anew to California.

Members of the Senate and Assembly, to you, as well as the Governor, the people look for conscientious, efficient and unselfish service. Working together, we shall not disappoint them.

Within a few days I shall take the oportunity of comunicating to you some suggestions concerning the State's welfare. With your help I shall endeavor to carry on and strengthen those same governmental policies for which we have labored so long.

We must continue to advance. There must be no lagging in our efforts. May God grant that these forward steps be taken with our State and people prospering and our nation honorably at peace with the world."

No. 22485.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Oliver, who was also known as Jose de Oleveira Conde, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of the above named deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN OLIVER,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Oliver, who was also known as Jose de Oleveira Conde, deceased.

Dated March 17, 1917.
Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.
Attorney for executor,
Centerville, California.
Date of first publication, Mar. 17, 1917.

No. of Bank 339

REPORT OF CONDITION
of the
BANK OF CENTERVILLE

at Centerville, Cal. as of the close of business on the 5th day of March 1917

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and Discounts	$428,630.90	$23,750.00	$452,430.90
Overdrafts	NONE		
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	166,807.84	4,400.00	171,207.84
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00		6,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	134,342.92	5,830.63	140,173.55
Due from Other Banks	60,107.45		60,107.45
Actual Cash on Hand	47,904.00	1,730.77	49.634.77
TOTAL	$843,843.11	$35,711.40	$879,554.51

LIABILITIES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Capital Stock paid in	$ 70,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 75,000.00
Surplus	8,500.00		8,500.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	4,660.89		4,660.89
Other Existing Profits Collected, but not in Undivided Profits Account	2,698.98		2,698.98
Individual Deposits subject to check	210,721,34		210,721.34
Savings Deposits		30,711.40	30,711.40
Demand Certificates of Deposit	330.00		330.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	505,927.07		505,927,07
Cashier's Checks	5,099.36		5,099.36
State, County and Municipal Deposits	35,000.00		35,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	905.47		905.47
TOTAL	$843,843.11	$35,711.40	$879,554.51

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

Jno. G. Mattos Jr, President, and F. T. Dusterberry, Secretary and Cashier of Bank of Centerville, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Jno. G. Mattos Jr
President.
F. T. Dusterberry
Secretary-Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before men by both deponents, the 15th day of March 1917.

Leonora C. Mattos
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

CENTERVILLE

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Mrs. James Otis Lincoln of San Francisco who has been giving lectures there this winter on the Emmanuel Movement will be in Centerville on Friday, the 23rd of March. She has been asked to give an address on this subject and has consented to do so. She will lecture at the Episcopal Church on Friday afternoon, the 23rd at 2:15 o'clock. All interested are most cordially invited to come and hear her.

Mr. Fred E. Brooks of Walnut Creek who has contracts in this vicinity for plowing marsh lands with his traction plows was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mowry on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mowry entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Boris Easton, Miss Edna Sharpe, Mr. Clarence Salz, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lowrie and Mr. Fred E. Brooks.

Mrs. M. C. Allen left Thursday for a couple of weeks stay in Morgan Hill.

Mrs. O. N. Hirsch of Centerville spent last week in San Francisco visiting friends and relatives.

The contractors for the canery were in town looking over the site on Wednesday of this week.

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting Monday evening.

Ralph Emerson Jr. who has been on the sick list for the past week with a light attack of appendicitis is much improved.

S. Salz is able to be around again after his attack of heart trouble last week.

Mr. Wm. Lawlor is around again with the aid of crutches. He suffered a rather unpleasant accident last week when he was kicked by a fractious horse which he was shoeing.

Mr. Havens is now able to resume his work after a week's illness with the chicken pox.

Mr. Geo. Joseph spent the week end in San Francsico.

Mr. Will Connors spent the week end in Centerville with his relatives Mr and Mrs. Judd Wilson.

The Gronley family are having their seige of the chicken pox.

Mr. Harry Hansen now of San Francisco spent Sunday with friends in Centerville.

Mrs. Burns is spending the week in Centerville with her husband, Mr. [illegible] Bontello's new undertaker. They are planning on moving here soon.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. Wright. The women were presented with pigs (not real ones but pigs that will swallow money. They will not object to your dropping money in the pig to hear it squeal. A week from Wednesday they will be opened at the Annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society and the money will be used to paint the parsonage and the church.

Earle and Eloise Hellwig of Mt. Eden spent Sunday in Centerville with Miss Mary Mickle.

Mrs. Clara Bem spent Saturday and Sunday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Silva and son spent Saturday in Oakland.

Mr. Ray Young has been quite ill with the mumps.

Gues swho went to see his girl Sunday on a bicycle and stayed later than he should have; then let the air out of his tire and told his dad he had a puncture and had to walk home (3 miles).

Oakland, Calif., March 2nd, 1917.

Brother C. Runckel,

Esteemed friend:—

hTe Oakes family cannot find words expresive enough to tell you how deeply we appreciate the kind words spoken of us in your last issue. No Monarch ever had such a magnificent tribute paid to him. Coming from Brother Runckel, it means something beyond the platitude of mere words.

Many, many thanks for your cheering expresions of friendship.

Respectfully,
THE OAKES FAMILY.

LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles

L. A. FRONTZ, N. G.
FRED MITTE, V, G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secretary
W. R. JOLLIFF, Treas.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W. — Meets every second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.

J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1917: Saturday evening, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 28, September 1, September 29, October 27, November 24, December 22.

J. B. CHAMBERLAIN, W. M.
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Mr. Heaney, Southern Pacific agent at Decoto, was operated on Friday for an abscess of the neck brought on by a diseased tonsil. Mr. Heaney has been in Decoto but a short time but has made many fiends who are hoping for his speedy recovery.

The first green peas from the hills will begin to come in next week.

Henry May and Harry Searles accompanied Farm Adviser Lee in a visit to Hayward Heath last Wednesday evening and report a very successful meeting.

C. Runckel and Cyril Williams Jr. spent Tuesday in Sacramento attending a meeting of the Conservation Committee of the Assembly. This is the committee to which the county water district bills are referred.

The apricot growers of this section are anxious over the oft recuring frosts. It is believed that some damage has been done but to what extent [illegible] cannot as yet be determined.

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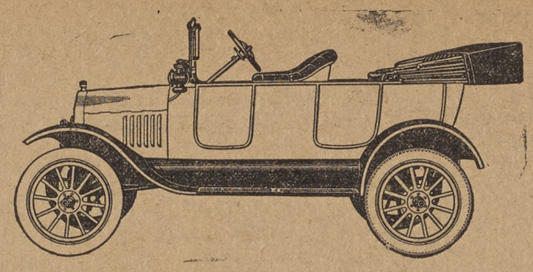

HENRIETTE LISETTE FORDE

Kindly note that the foregoing title gives a much more distinguished appearance to the above portrait. Progress has not yet overcome our tendency to bow and scrape in the presence of the Crown Prince of Bovine.

Which brings us to the point of departure from the title of that which precedes to that which follows.

We are through making long winded excruciating exhortations to the people of the Township to be sensible enough to support us in our efforts to defend their interests. We shall rather make a strenuous effort to furnish you with an up-to-the-minute local newspaper and we shall expect you to take it because you enjoy reading it.

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